

ASCENSION OF THE LORD – MAY 17, 2026
AND PENTECOST SUNDAY – MAY 24, 2026



Family Connection

Saint Patrick and Holy Family will become an invitational community of disciple-making disciples who have Jesus at the center of everything we believe, say, and do.

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MASS TIMES

WEEKEND MASS TIMES
Saint Patrick Parish, Lucan

Saturday at 5:00pm

Sunday at 10:00am

Holy Family Parish, London

Saturday at 5:00pm

Sunday at 8:30am, 11:00am

(livestreamed), & 2:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES
Saint Patrick Parish, Lucan

Tuesday at 7:00pm

Wednesday & Friday at 9:00am

Thursday at 9:15am

Holy Family Parish, London

Tuesday at 6:30pm

Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

at 10:00am

CONFESSION TIMES
SATURDAYS at 11:00am at both
parishes (or by appointment)



WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY
If you are new to our community
please go to:

wearelighthouse.ca/im-new/

Sunday Connection SCRIPTURE READINGS



The Seventh Sunday of Easter May 17, 2026

ACTS 1.1-11 | PSALM 47

EPHESIANS 1.17-23

MATTHEW 28.16-20

Pentecost Sunday May 24, 2026

ACTS 2.1-11 | PSALM 104

1 CORINTHIANS 12.3B-7, 12-13

JOHN 20.19-23

**"To each is given the
manifestation of the Spirit for the
common good."**

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.

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Please pray for those in our Family of Parishes who are ill or in need of prayers.

Please pray for those who have died especially, Henk Kampers

To reach a member on our Staff Team, please call the Office or [CLICK HERE](#)

Saint Patrick Parish

32922 Richmond Street
Lucan, ON NOM 2J0
Ph: 519.227.4726

Holy Family Parish

777 Valetta Street
London, ON N6H 2Y9
Ph: 519.472.0057

Office Hours

Monday – Friday
9:00am – 12:00 noon
and 1:00 – 4:30pm



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Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul

16/17 - Fr. Steve's 40th Anniversary Reception, After Masses, HFP
17 - ASCENSION OF THE LORD
18 - SAINT JOHN I, POPE AND MARTYR
18 - Saint Anthony's Bread Outreach - 6:30pm, HFP
19 - Knights of Columbus General Meeting - 7:00pm - Saint Francis Room, HFP
20 - SAINT BERNARDINE OF SIENA, PRIEST
20 - Holy Grounds Café - after 10:00am Mass - HFP
20 - Parents & Tots - 10:30am-1:00pm - All Saints Hall, HFP
20 - Servants of the Light Intercessory Prayer Group - 12:30pm, Mother of Peace Room, HFP
21 - SAINT CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS
21 - SAINT EUGÈNE DE MAZENOD, BISHOP
21 - Alpha in the Spring - 6:00pm, All Saints Hall, HFP
22 - SAINT RITA OF CASSIA, RELIGIOUS
22 - Eucharistic Adoration - after the 10:00am Mass until 4:00pm (with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm) - HFP
22 - Faith and Friends - 6:30pm - All Saints Hall, HFP
24 - PENTECOST SUNDAY
25 - THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
25 - Saint Anthony's Bread Outreach - 6:30pm, HFP
26 - SAINT PHILIP NERI, PRIEST
27 - SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP
27 - Holy Grounds Café - after 10:00am Mass - HFP
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28 - Alpha in the Spring - 6:00pm, All Saints Hall, HFP
29 - Eucharistic Adoration - after the 10:00am Mass until 4:00pm (with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm) - HFP
29 - Healing Retreat - 7:00pm- 9:00pm, HFP
30 - Healing Retreat - 8:30am - 4:00pm, HFP
30/31 - Hand Crafted Olivewood Artifacts, Narthex, STP & HFP
31 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

STP - Saint Patrick Parish | HFP - Holy Family Parish

SAVE-the-DATES (more information to follow)

June 5 - Volunteer Appreciation Night, HFP
June 6 - Holy Family Catholic Women's League 60th Celebration, HFP
June 6 - Wisdom and Worship, HFP
June 7 - Corpus Christi Outdoor Procession, STP & HFP
June 12 - Volunteer Appreciation Night, STP
June 13 - Martyrs' Shrine Pilgrimage
June 26 - Praise and Promises, HFP

BURSARY OPPORTUNITY

The Knights of Columbus Saint Patrick Lucan Council is offering two \$250 Bursaries for students who will be entering post-secondary school for the first time in Fall 2026.

To Apply, submit an essay with the following information:

- Parish and community activities
- What makes you a worthy candidate

Deadline for applications is May 31, 2026

Send applications to:

Knights of Columbus Saint Patrick Council 7754

32922 Richmond Street

Lucan, ON N0M 2J0

or Email: fs7754@ontariokofc.ca



HEALING RETREAT

Does God heal today?

When we read the Gospels, we see Jesus performing many healing miracles from raising the dead, to casting out demons, giving sight to the blind and cleansing lepers, and more.

We also see the apostles healing in Acts. However, in the epistles we don't see healings, but what we do see is empowerment given by God to bring healing to those in need of it. Particularly in 1 Corinthians 12, we see naming of particular supernatural gifts, and one of them is "gifts of healing" in verse 9, and again in verse 28.

Still the question remains, does God heal today?

Recently, a number of lay members met with Father Thom, our Priests, and Deacon George to begin planning for a Healing Retreat being held at the end of May. The purpose of the retreat is to bear witness to and proclaim God's healing in our day.

A number of us that Father Thom had gathered for the meeting have experienced incredible healings that have saved or improved our lives or the lives of loved ones, and brought peace to families. We, and many others in our Family of Parishes, can attest to God healing in our day and age.

So, the real question is not whether God heals today, but are you willing to believe that he can bring healing to your situation?

In Mark 10:51 Jesus asks the blind man, "What do you want me to do for you?" He is asking you the same question. Jesus knew all along that Bartimaeus was blind, but he wanted him to demonstrate his faith and ask for what he needed.

Come to our Healing Retreat, and listen to testimonies and teaching on topics like overcoming obstacles to healing. We will Praise and Worship God in song and Eucharistic Adoration. The sacrament of Reconciliation will be available, and we will pray with you and for you, and our priests will be available to pray over you.

Throughout the Retreat we will have several talks that include:

- Who God is and Who you are
- Docility to the Holy Spirit
- Forgiveness as an important element of healing
- What does it mean to be healed

The Healing Retreat will be held at Holy Family Parish on Friday, May 29 between 7pm-9pm, and Saturday, May 30 from 8:30am - 4pm.

Registration is available online at:

wearelighthouse.ca/healing-retreat/



STRATFORD MISSION DEPOT COLLECTION

Saint Patrick Catholic Women's League is holding a collection of good used medical equipment. The collected items will be sent to Cuba to support the people there who are in need. The current items being collected are:

- Wheelchairs
- Crutches
- Walkers
- Canes
- Medical braces
- Bandages of all types
- Blood pressure machines
- Foot braces
- Medical tape
- Shoe boxes
- Plastic pails with lids
- Hockey bags

The Collection will be taking place at Saint Patrick Parish on the weekends of May 9/10, May 16/17 and May 23/24

HAND CRAFTED OLIVEWOOD ARTIFACTS

Bethlehem's Christian community relies on selling handcrafted olive wood religious artifacts to visiting pilgrims, forming its primary income. Declining tourism has hit them hard in recent years, leading some Christians to leave The Holy Land, posing a threat to key sites like the Church of The Nativity.

Mark your calendars for May 30th & 31st.

We are hosting a sale featuring beautiful artifacts at both parishes. Your purchase will not only enrich your collection but also contribute to strengthening the Christian presence in The Holy Land.



SUMMER CAMP 2026 REGISTRATION



Rainforest Falls Summer Camp!
Exploring the Nature of God at Lucan
Northwest London Catholic Family of
Parishes!

July 27th - July 31st at Holy Family Parish.

Campers Grades 1-6*, **Leaders in Training** Grades 7 and 8*
(* grades as of September 2026)

Highschool and Adult Volunteers Needed:

If you are going into Grade 9 or higher and interested in being a camp counsellor or volunteering in any capacity, please visit the website to fill in an application.

Register here: wearelighthouse.ca/summer-camp-2026/

FAITH & FRIENDS CHILDREN AGES 9-12 ARE WELCOME! HOLY FAMILY PARISH 6:30-8:00PM MAY 22 FRIDAY	PRAISE & PROMISES YOUTH AGES 13-18 ARE WELCOME! HOLY FAMILY PARISH 7-9PM JUNE 26 FRIDAY	WISDOM & WORSHIP YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18+ ARE WELCOME! HOLY FAMILY PARISH 7-9PM JUNE 6 SATURDAY
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VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHTS

We, as a Family of Parishes, would not be able to do what we do without the committed volunteers that come forward and continually give their "yes" to serving and leading as disciple-making disciples. We want to take this opportunity to thank you for all you do and invite all volunteers to attend one of our Volunteer Appreciation Nights taking place in June. Each will have a light snack, refreshments, and fellowship in the parish hall.

Holy Family Parish
June 5, 2026, 7:00pm

Saint Patrick Parish
June 12, 2026, 7:00pm



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CELEBRATES 60

Holy Family Catholic Women's League (CWL) celebrates 60 years. Throughout the years, the CWL have assisted with Funeral lunches, Funeral Honour Guards, raising funds to address many social justice issues, prepared and presented proposed legislative change, provided funds to Parish needs, aided local groups in need, supporting members through various stages of life, and so much more.

To celebrate they are inviting all members past and present and their families on June 6th, 2026 to Mass and a Banquet.

Tickets are on sale in the Mother of Peace room on May 16, 17, 23, 24 (after all Masses) or by contacting us at hfcwllondon@gmail.com.



ST. VINCENT'S ON HURON - YOU'RE INVITED

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Affordable Housing Project invites you to come and see the construction progress of the 73-unit Affordable Housing Complex.

Friday, June 5, 2026 1:00pm - 3:00pm
1500 Huron Street, London
(beside St. Andrew the Apostle Church)

Light refreshments will be served in the church parking lot.

RSVP by May 30, 2026

ssvpaffordablehousing@gmail.com



SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026

MARTYRS' SHRINE Pilgrimage

JOIN US!

- OUTDOOR MASS WITH FR. MATTHEW SAMYER
- GROUP ROSARY
- A CHANCE TO EXPLORE THE BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS!

\$70

COVERS COST OF BUS AND SHRINE ENTRANCE FEE

BUS PICKUP AND DROP-OFF AT BOTH HOLY FAMILY PARISH, LONDON & SAINT PATRICK PARISH, LUCAN

FULL DAY TRIP! MORE DETAILS FOLLOWING REGISTRATION

REGISTER HERE!

wearelighthouse.ca

wearelighthouse.ca/can-martyrs-2026/

Registration Deadline: May 25, 2026

AN EVENING WITH
Bishop Fabro
 A GRATEFUL FAREWELL
 JUNE 18, 2026

Best Western Lamplighter Inn,
 London

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE





CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS



10:00am at Saint Patrick
 11:00am at Holy Family
 Are you being called to lead or
 volunteer with Children's Church?

We are always looking for leads and volunteers for this ministry. If
 interested, fill out the appropriate form at
wearelighthouse.ca/childrens-church/

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you know of someone who is homebound or has a chronic
 illness that prevents them from attending Mass and would like the
 Eucharist brought to them, please reach out to Fr. Thom via the
 parish office at 519-472-0057 x201 or email hfparrish@dol.ca

ONLINE PRAYER MINISTRY

Join our Prayer Line to receive weekly prayers, reflections,
 music, and prayer. To sign up or submit a prayer request,
 scan the QR-code to go to our website. Submit your prayer
 requests online or
 email at stp.hfp@dol.ca.



The Prayer Line is powered by Flocknote.
wearelighthouse.ca/online-prayer-line-ministry



WE ARE A SCENT-FREE FAMILY OF PARISHES

For the comfort of those with allergies and
 sensitivities, please refrain from wearing scented
 products, eg. perfumes, after shaves.

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Please go to our website at
wearelighthouse.ca/category/weekly-mass-intentions
 or see the copy posted at the parish entrances.

Updates, including funerals, will be posted there.

TO BOOK A MASS INTENTION (available at both parishes)
 kindly email J'Nan Sturgis at hfparrish@dol.ca or
jsturgis@dol.ca or call 519.472.0057 ext 201.

The stipend for each **Mass intention is \$10.00** which may be
 paid in person with cash, cheque, debit or on-line via
 e-transfer

- for Saint Patrick intentions at stpatlucan@dol.ca
- for Holy Family intentions at hfparrish@dol.ca,
 noting the payment is for a Mass request(s).

NOTE: We are always looking for intentions that can be
 offered at Saint Patrick Parish and can be made by any
 parishioner at either parish.

WAYS TO GIVE AT OUR PARISHES

When you give in your place of worship as an act of worship,
 you are **becoming more of the person God wants you to be**.
 When you give, you are **tangibly making a difference in
 someone's life**. Marriages are **restored**, lives are **healed**, and
 people **meet Jesus**. There's no better investment in the
 world than the local parish.

**Looking to make a donation to Saint Patrick or Holy
 Family Parish?** Do so by ...

AUTOMATIC BANK WITHDRAWALS

by going to..

Saint Patrick Parish at

wearelighthouse.ca/giving-options-for-st-patrick/

Holy Family Parish by going to

wearelighthouse.ca/giving-options-for-holy-family-parish/

OTHER WAYS TO GIVE, go to wearelighthouse.ca/giving

If you're **new to the parish** or maybe haven't yet registered
 with us and want to ensure that your donations are
 receipted, kindly register with us by going to
wearelighthouse.ca/registration-form.

If you've moved or some family member(s) have
 moved/passed away or maybe you've even added new
 members to your family, kindly let us know by contacting

- **Claudette McLeod** at Holy Family
 at 519.472.0057, x.222 or cmcleod@dol.ca



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